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August 20, 1979

Mr. T.L. Wilson
Manager of Mines
Atlas Minerals
Big Indian Mines
Moab, Utah 84532

Re: Reclamation Surety
Velvet Mine
ACT/037/040
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wilson:

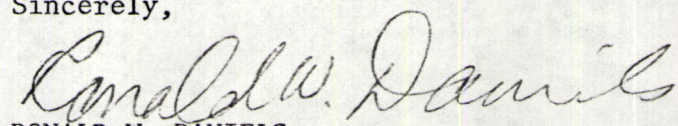
To this date the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining has not yet received reclamation surety for the Velvet Mine. Yet on November 30, 1978 we received a letter from Mr. John Hunerjager stating that operations have commenced at this mine.

The Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act requires that reclamation surety be received and final approval be granted by the Division before the commencement of mining operations.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the surety estimate for \$17,566.71 along with a Mined Land Reclamation Contract to be completed and returned to this Division. Upon receipt of this Contract the Division will issue final approval and operations at this mine may lawfully commence.

I am sure that we can expect Atlas Minerals' prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely,


RONALD W. DANIELS
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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RWD/sp
enc: Surety Estimate
Mined Land Reclamation Contract